Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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110th Annual Congregational Meeting Thursday, May 21

Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its 110th annual meeting of the congregation on Thursday, May 21st at 7 P.M. A buffet supper, to which the congregation is invited, will be served before the meeting at 6 P.M.

The Chairman of the Board, Nathaniel H. Usdan, will deliver the Annual Report, and Rabbi David H. Lincoln will install into office the newly elected Officers of the congregation and the Board of Trustees, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Parents Association, Women's Evening Group, and Couples Club. Rabbi Melissa F. Crespy will participate in the program and Cantor David Lefkowitz will conduct the memorial service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's meeting.

A dynamic synagogue community depends upon the involvement of its members in the life of the congregation. Therefore, plan to attend the annual meeting, and if you intend to come for supper at 6 P.M., please call the synagogue office (369-2600) to make your reservation.

Sisterhood Tour To The N.Y. Botanical Gardens Tuesday, May 12

On Tuesday, May 12, the Sisterhood is planning a trip to and tour of the N.Y. Botanical Gardens. A bus will leave from the synagogue at 10:30 A.M. A guided tour of the gardens will take place from 11 A.M. to 12 Noon, to be followed by lunch from 12 Noon to 1 P.M. After lunch, from 1 to 2 P.M., you will be able to visit the gardens and forest on your own. Then the bus will take everyone back to the synagogue.

Plan to join Sisterhood for this most pleasant day-trip. Please send your check for $15 for this event, made payable to Sisterhood, to Vicki Wimpfheimer, 220 East 72nd St., N.Y., N.Y. 10021 by April 24th. And bring your own "brown bag" lunch. You will be able to obtain beverages at a Cafe nearby.

REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM!

The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies Presents

"Sepharad Memory" May 15-17

The "Sephardic Experience" — through its history, culture, intellectual achievements, and its arts — will be the focus of celebration during the weekend of Friday, May 15, Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17 at the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Marking the 500th anniversary of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492, the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies invites you to join us in this celebration which will endeavor to explore and study this culture as it developed and expanded, with all its complexities, throughout that period of the Diaspora.

Dr. Toledano

You are welcome to participate in all or any of the scheduled events. Join with us first for the Friday evening service on May 15th, which begins at 6:15 P.M., followed by a Shabbat dinner at 7:00 P.M. (reservations in advance, please). Following dinner, a lecture given by our scholar-in-residence, Dr. Pincas Toledano, will explore: "How Did It Happen? Abravanel and the Expulsion from Spain."

Dr. Toledano's ancestry reaches back to the Spanish Inquisition. He descends from a family line of chief rabbis and judges and is now the highest ecclesiastic authority of the British Sephardic congregations.

On Saturday, May 16th, the Shabbat service at 9:15 A.M. will be followed by a Shabbat lunch (reservations required) and a study session with Dr. Toledano on "Medical Ethics in the Light of Maimonides."

On Sunday, May 17th, our "Sepharad Memory" celebration will begin at 11 A.M. with an explanation and demonstration of Sephardic cooking by Gilda Angel, a leading authority on the foods of Jewish Spain. She is the author of *Sephardic Holiday Cooking* and has written the Kosher Gourmet column in the *Jewish Week* for the past ten years.

A Sephardic buffet lunch, with entertainment by Avron Pengas and Ismail Butera, will follow this demonstration. The extraordinary talent and quicksilver fingers of Avron Pengas have led him from playing lead guitar in the Israeli Air Force Band to performances at Avery Fisher Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and Town Hall. And his accompanist, Ismail Butera, is a virtuoso accordionist. Dressed in costume, they will play their instruments and stroll and sing ladino melodies as we eat our lunch.

After the buffet lunch, our speaker, Dr. Benjamin Gampel, associate professor of Jewish history at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will examine the long forgotten history of the Jews of Castile and Arragon. Dr. Gampel's topic will be: "The Last Jews on Iberian Soil."

Following his talk, an ecumenical dialogue —including Dr. Toledano, Dr. Gampel, and a leading Catholic theologian, and moderated by Rabbi David H. Lincoln — will synthesize what we learned over the weekend. The title of this dialogue is "1492 and After: The Search for Understanding."

At 3 P.M., Cantor David Lefkowitz will sing some Sephardic melodies and conclude our exploration into the "Sephardic Experience."

An art exhibit will be displayed on the Lower Level throughout the weekend. It will showcase works about the expulsion of the Jews from Spain seen through the eyes of three contemporary artists: Barbara Green; Azner Moriah; and Schwebel.

Reservations for all or any of these events can be made by calling the synagogue at 369-2600. We look forward to greeting you, to learning, sharing, and enjoying this experience with you.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 1 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Zayin Grade Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner
Saturday morning, May 2..... 9:15 A.M.
Havurah Service ..... 9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Gila Rosenwaks
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Zev Rosenwaks

Friday evening, May 8 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Saturday morning, May 9 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Nieder
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nieder

Friday evening, May 15 ..... 6:15 P.M.
"Sepharad Memory" Shabbat Dinner & Lecture
Saturday morning, May 16 ..... 9:15 A.M.
"Sepharad Memory" Shabbat Lunch & Lecture

Friday evening, May 22 ..... 6:15 P.M.
Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat ..... 8:30 P.M.
Saturday morning, May 23 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Roya Weiner
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weiner
Friday evening, May 29 ..... 6:15 P.M.
High School Graduation Ceremony
Saturday morning, May 30 ..... 9:15 A.M.
Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Shabbat Graduation Service

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Melissa F. Crespy will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Ira S. Bigeleisen and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.

From The Rabbi's Desk

We celebrate Yom Haatzmaut — Israel Independence Day — on May 7, 1992 this year, and its celebration always causes me to think deeply about our history as a people, and about our relationship to the Jewish state. As a student (and now a teacher) of Jewish history, I am keenly aware of how our people longed and yearned to return to Israel over centuries and centuries. All of our prayer services-weekday, Shabbat, and holiday-express that yearning: in prayers to "gather our exiles from the four corners of the earth;" in petitions to restore Jewish sovereignty to the land; and, especially, in prayers that ask God to bring rain, dew and plentiful produce to the physical Land of Israel. Our hearts and minds have longed for Eretz Yisrael — the Land of Israel — from the time many were forced to leave in 70 C.E. until the 20th century. But reaching her, even to visit, was beyond the power of most Jews for hundreds and hundreds of years. Travel was dangerous, Jews were persecuted, and the Land of Israel was under the control of the Romans, the Christians, or the Moslems. We *couldn't* go back. And, as a people without a homeland, *we were not safe anywhere.*

When studying medieval Jewish history intensively, I first began to understand what being a Jew without a homeland felt like. I began to hunch my shoulders over, reflecting my second-class status. I began to be paranoid about which bishop or monarch was next going to cast me out from his domain. I left France with the expelled Jews in 1306; I was forced out of Hungary with them in 1349; I left beloved, "cultured" Spain in 1492 because I refused to convert, and Spain no longer wanted its Jews. Wherever I went I was on the lookout for an Inquisitor who would inform on me, or a Crusader who might burn me alive because I didn't believe in the right God. But there was no safe place to hide and I had no place to flee to. There was no country free from Jew-hatred, no area free from the threat of persecution. We had *no place* of our own, no place where we could stand tall and be proud to be Jews. We were country-less, homeless. Where could be go?

It was against this background that I began to understand how miraculous the rebirth of the State of Israel is to us, to all the Jewish people. Every time I study or teach about the rebirth of Israel-the growth of the farming settlements, the cities, the new Jewish mentality, and the declaration of the State of Israel, itself, on the 5th of Iyar, 5708/1948 — I can't help but feel an enormous surge of emotion. For so many hundreds of years, we were lost, we could be stepped on, we could be hunted, we could be tortured and humiliated, we could be forcibly expelled, we could be told in hundreds of different ways how lowly and worthless and degenerate we were. But on the 5th of Iyar, 5708 we were a free people, an "am hofshi" again. We were a people with a home, a people with a future, a people who could once again stand tall and proud. The 5th of Iyar, 5708 dramatically changed the Jewish people all over the world. This year and every year on Yom Haatzmaut, let us find some way to acknowledge and celebrate this miracle.

— Rabbi Melissa Crespy

Two Upcoming Dialogues on Race Relations May 11 and June 3

Forthcoming in a three-part series of The Queens College Black-Jewish People to People Project are two upcoming dialogues. Their respective dates, topics, speakers, and places are:

• Monday, May 11, 8 P.M. — *Multiculturalism — The American Experience,* with speakers: Anthony Appiah, professor and director, African-American Studies, Harvard University; and Richard Gambino, professor and director, Italian-American Studies, Queens College; moderated by Rabbi Peter J. Rubenstein, Central Synagogue, 123 East 55th St.

• Wednesday, June 3, 8 P.M. — *Affirmative Action and its Meaning in the 1990s,* with speakers: Julius L. Chambers, Esq., director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund; and Marc D. Stern, Esq., co-director, Commission on Law and Social Action, American Jewish Congress; moderated by Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Park Avenue Synagogue.

Admission is free. All members of the community are welcome.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Committee For The Homeless & Community Outreach Summer Camp Clothing Drive

Monday — Wednesday, May 4-6
11 A.M — 7 P.M.

Please help outfit a Jewish Russian immigrant child, 8 to 12 years old, for camp!!

"Faceless Voices From The Choir Loft"

Frank Nemhauser

Our third faceless voice from the choir loft, Frank Nemhauser, was born in New York City and grew up in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. where he attended and was Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel (Reform) there.

After high school, Frank went to the Mannes College of Music in Manhattan where he earned his B.M. degree in music, with emphasis on choral conducting.

He conducted for awhile before branching out into professional singing of choral music and oratorio and sang with the New York City Opera National Company.

He has toured and performed throughout the U.S., with the Charleston, San Antonio, and Aspen Music Festivals. He currently is working at the Berkshire Choral Institute in Sheffield, Massachusetts. In addition, he has performed abroad with the Edinburgh Festival, the Jerusalem Festival, and the Spoleto Festival in Italy.

Besides his professional singing career, Frank is the assistant dean at the Mannes College of Music where he has taught ear training and solfege (a French system of teaching sight reading) since 1975.

In addition to his primary career of performing and teaching secular music, he joined the Park Avenue Synagogue Choir as a full time, permanent member of its quartet, the bass voice, in 1980. This was his first full time choir position after singing at many other congregations for High Holy Day and Festival services.

Frank has been with us for about 12 years, enhancing all of our Shabbat, High Holy Day, and Festival services, as well as many liturgical music services, with his magnificent bass renditions.

We want him to know that we appreciate his singing and wish him continuing success in all his endeavors.

Notes From The Edmond de Rothschild Library

New Books:

Leverton, B: *I Came Alone — The Stories of the Kindertransports*

Segal, E: *Acts of Faith*

Yehoshua, A.B.: *Mr. Mani* (donated by Renee Ascher)

Reminder: "Lest We Forget" —The Holocaust book exhibit will be on display and available for circulation from April 27 through May 21.

The Edmond de Rothschild Library will be closed in May on Sunday and Monday, May 24 and 25. Thursday, May 28 will be the last day the library will be open during its regular hours. Please make sure that all borrowed books, except for summer loans, are returned

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W.E.G. Members-Only Meeting May 18

Sylvia Carter, the Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, who is presently a feature writer and food critic for *New York Newsday,* will be the Women's Evening Group's guest speaker at its Monday, May 18th members-only meeting.

Ms. Carter has an extensive background in journalism from her early days as a police reporter and obituary writer in an Illinois town to her features, food and restaurant columns in *New York Newsday.*

Ms. Carter, who was the first president of the Newswomen's Club of New York, will talk about some of her experiences getting started as a female journalist and about what it's like to be a newspaper woman today. In addition, she will be happy to answer questions about some of her recent finds among the inexpensive local kosher restaurants.

Elections of the 1992-1993 W.E.G. Executive Board also will be held at this members-only meeting, which will begin at 7 P.M. with a dessert buffet. The address will be given in the mailing for this event. Since attendance will be limited, please call either Susan Beatus at 288-1238 or Mimi Sunkin at 988-3684 to make your reservation.

May Happenings In The Religious School

The following events will take place in the elementary and high schools of the Mazer School of Religious Studies.

Elementary School:

- On Friday evening, May 1 at 6:15 P.M., the Zayin grade will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the Main Sanctuary. A festive Shabbat dinner will follow.
- On Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7, the school will celebrate "Yom Haatzmaut," Israel Independence Day.
- On Thursday, May 14, the Zayin grade will visit the Jewish Museum to see the exhibit "Bridges and Boundaries: African Americans and American Jews."
- Thursday, May 28 is the last day of the school year.

High School:

- On Wednesday, May 13, the high school will hold their monthly dinner with speaker. Their guest speaker will be Elizabeth Greenstein, a former high school graduate, who will talk about "Archaeology in Israel."
- On Sunday, May 17, the high school students will prepare and deliver sandwiches to the homeless. The students fulfill this mitzvah of "Gemilut Hasodim" once a month.
- On Wednesday, May 27, the students will have their annual end of the year barbecue on the roof.
- The high school graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, May 29 at 6:15 P.M. The graduates are young adults who have shown their commitment to Jewish studies and to the Jewish community. They will lead the Friday night service and will share with the congregation some of their thoughts about their experiences in the high school. A special Shabbat dinner will follow the service.

Sisterhood Annual Strawberry Festival Tuesday, May 19

The Sisterhood of the Park Avenue Synagogue will hold its fourth annual Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, May 19 at 1 P.M.

Exciting entertainment will be provided by two Jewish Russian artists, Georgy Shakhnevich and Simon Napolny.

Georgy Shakhnevich, an accordionist and keyboard player, composer and chorus conductor, holds Master's degrees in music and teaching from the Kiev Music College in the Ukraine, where he studied accordion and keyboard, and from the Kiev Pedagogical Institute of Music, where he studied conducting. He also studied composition and conducting at the Kiev State Conservatory.

Mr. Shakhnevich served as the artistic director with the Society of Jewish Culture, Kiev, and with the Art Center for Youth, also in Kiev, where he conducted, performed on the accordion and keyboard player, organized a Jewish folk song and dance company, composed musical arrangements and musical theater, and conducted a vocal ensemble.

He also has toured throughout the old Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, Germany, and Finland, and has appeared on the radio and television in Kiev, Lvov, Leningrad, and Moscow.

Simon Napolny, a tenor in operas and operettas, graduated with a Master's degree in theater music from the Musical Theatre College, Moscow.

While in the Soviet Union, Mr. Napolny performed in musical theater, in opera at the Dnepropetrovsk Opera House, and was the soloist in the Jewish Music Theater in Moscow.

He also has toured throughout the old Soviet Union, France, Belgium, Holland, and Israel.

Plan to attend this entertaining and festive annual event.

Registration For The Mazer School of Religious Studies

Registration for the 1992-1993 school year for all grades in the Mazer School of Religious Studies is now beginning. Please call the school through the synagogue office (369-2600, Ext.105) to obtain information about the registration procedures.

The Passover Fund 1992

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks its members and friends for their generous response to the *Ma'ot Hittin* Passover Appeal.

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Library

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by May 27!

Summer loans: Books may be taken out for the summer beginning on May 1st, unless they are on reserve.

Before closing for the summer, the library will be open on the following dates and times:
–Monday, June 1st from 9 A.M. —2 P.M.
–Tuesday, June 2nd from 12 Noon — 3 P.M.
–Wednesday, June 3rd from 9 A.M. — 2 P.M.

— Susan Vogelstein, Librarian

W.E.G. Theater Party "Crazy For You" Thursday Evening, May 7 $75 per ticket

Send check, payable to W.E.G. — Park Avenue Synagogue, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th St., N.Y, N.Y. 10128 Attn: W.E.G.

Women's Division of HIAS Annual Spring Luncheon May 14

On Thursday, May 14th at 12 Noon, the Women's Division of HIAS will be holding its annual spring luncheon. It will be held at Congregation Shearith Israel, the famous Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, 8 West 70th Street.

The Women's Division's guest speaker will be Liliane Shalom, co-president of the International Jewish Committee for Sepharad '92.

In addition to the luncheon, there will be a tour of the beautiful synagogue and its landmark building.

The cost is $50 per person. Please call Bea Kaplan, co-chairperson, at 861-4411 to make your reservation for this event. You don't have to be a member of the Women's Division of HIAS to attend.

Seminary Brief

Ramah Trip For "Jews By Choice"

The National Ramah Commission is sponsoring a 9-day/10-night trip to Israel for alumni and students of its Introduction to Judaism program and for all recent "Jews by Choice." Ramah's educational component is under the supervision of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The trip will include visits to historical cities, to museums, and to Conservative communities. Attendees will also meet "Jews by Choice" living in Israel and learn about many of the ethnic groups in Israeli society.

The trip leaves on June 28, 1992. For more information and a trip application, contact Rabbi Lori Forman at the Seminary, 678-8881.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mr. Arthur Ascher, upon the death of his mother, Rose Ascher.

Mrs. Josephine Nadler Canick, upon the death of her mother, Hanna J. Berger.

Mr. Richard Alan Friedman, upon the death of his father, Jerome Friedman.

Mr. Steven Friedman, upon the death of his father, Jerome Friedman.

Mrs. Joan Schreiber, upon the death of her mother, Ruth Perlmutter.

Mr. Stuart Shorenstein, upon the death of his brother, Louis Shorenstein.

Park Avenue Synagogue Support Group

In times of sorrow, our members know that they can rely on the guidance, concern, and counseling of both Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Crespy. All members need to do is to call them, to make one of the rabbis aware of their sorrow.

However, sometimes, after the death of a spouse, a person may need some extra and ongoing nurturing and support. The Park Avenue Synagogue Support Group is a group of caring and sympathetic individuals whose purpose it is to help widows and widowers during their difficult grieving period. We hope, should the need arise, that members of the synagogue will find special comfort from this group. For additional information about the Park Avenue Synagogue Support Group, please call Mimi Sunkin during the day at 369-2600 or in the evening at 988-3684.

Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Shabbat Graduation Service

On Saturday morning, May 30th, the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class at the Park Avenue Synagogue, taught by master teacher Vivian Finkel, will take part in the Shabbat service. They will chant the Haftorah and Maftir, be called to the Torah for aliyot, and participate in other parts of the service.

This is the fifth such class at Park Avenue Synagogue. The first had its Bat Mitzvah 17 years ago, the second seven years ago, and the fourth last year.

The eighteen Bar/Bat Mitzvot will be:

Susan Denerstein Amster	Carin Horowitz Lamm
Dorothy Urman Denburg	Rita Rolnick Matthews
Mary Schwartz Fleur	Blossom Rinzler Peretz
Evelyn Gelman	Julia Ann Reiter
Laurie Levin Harris	Debra Braverman Rosensaft
Karen Glazier Heafitz	Steven Jay Sampson
Fern Karesh Hurst	Heidi Beth Silverberg
Barbara Schlissel Jacobs	Carol Brennglass Spinner
Floy Shulamite Kaminski	Nina Sunderland

Plan to attend this Shabbat service to celebrate this happy occasion with them and to offer them your heartfelt congratulations.

We Take Pride In

Bernard (Barry) Feinberg, who will be honored by The Menswear Division of UJA-Federation of New York at its annual luncheon on Tuesday, May 19 at the Pierre Hotel.

Clara Friedman, wife of our president, Irving Friedman, who received a certificate of honor from the Women's League for Conservative Judaism in recognition of her distinguished service to the Sisterhood of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

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Club Melamed "Jazzie Nights" May 13

Club Melamed, the group for young Jewish single men and women 21 to 39 years of age, will hold a wonderful evening of live jazz music provided by a singer and piano player on Wednesday evening, May 13th at 7:15 P.M.

The cost for the evening's entertainment, a light buffet supper and wine and beverages will be $10 per person.

Please call Mrs. Zemmel at the synagogue office to make your reservation for what promises to be a lively and funfilled evening.

Second Annual Middle East Teach-In Sponsored by the High School Sunday, May 3 4 — 7 P.M.

Israeli buffet dinner to celebrate Israel's Independence Day.

Lag B' omer

Lag B'omer occurs on the 33rd day after the second day of Passover, during the seven week *Sefirs* ("counting") period between Passover and Shavuot. A blessing is recited each night at the conclusion of the evening service. The word *lag* is an acronym made up of the two Hebrew letters, *lamed* and *gimmel*, which have a numerical value of 33.

Special attention is paid to Lag B' omer because according to the Talmud (Yevamot 62b) a plague that had struck down many thousands of Rabbi Akiba's students abated on Lag B'omer. Because of this event, Lag B'omer also has been called Scholar's Day.

Source: Kolatch, A.J.: *The Jewish Book of Why*, pages 283-284.

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Jerry Goodman, who has been appointed executive director of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

Dr. Emanuel Rice, who has been promoted to clinical professor of psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital.

Joann Rosoff, who recently was elected vice president of Organization of the New York Chapter of Hadassah.

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(Before April 1)

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Murad, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mrs. Joseph Nadan, in memory of her grandmother, Rebecca Ispass.
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Mrs. Joan Robbins, in memory of her husband, Bernard Robbins.
Mrs. Ellen Roizen, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Henry Rosberger, in honor of his birthday.
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Mrs. Dolores Yassky, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Isidore Yavers, in memory of her father, Harry Ebb.
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Penny S. Zorn, in memory of Fay D. Shapiro, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

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(After April 1)

Mrs. Renee Ascher, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Norma Daub Belkin, in memory of her husband, Robert Daub.
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Dr. Joseph G. Druss, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, in honor of her birthday.
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3 4 - 7 P.M. Middle East Teach-In	4 11 A.M. - 7 P.M. Summer Camp Clothing Drive 7:30 P.M. W.E.G. Board Meeting	5 11 A.M. - 7 P.M. Summer Camp Clothing Drive 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 P.M. Retirees Group 7:30 P.M. Introduction to Judaism	6 11 A.M. - 7 P.M. Summer Camp Clothing Drive 8 P.M. Talmud Course	7 Israel Independence Day 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 8 P.M. W.E.G. Theater Party	8 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 7:39 P.M.	9 9:15 A.M Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Nieder 6 P.M Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
10	11 8 P.M. Couples Club Board Meeting	12 10:30 A.M. Sisterhood Botanical Gardens Tour 1 P.M. Retirees Group 8 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	13 7:15 P.M. Club Melamed	14	15 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service "Sepharad Memory" Shabbat Dinner & Lecture Light Candles 7:46 P.M.	16 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service "Sepharad Memory" Shabbat Lunch & Lecture 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
17 11 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. "Sepharad Memory" Day	18 7 P.M. W.E.G. Members-Only Meeting	19 1 P.M. Sisterhood Annual Strawberry Festival Retirees Group	20	21 Lag B'omer 6 P.M. 110th Annual Congregational Supper & Meeting	22 6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service 8:30 P.M. Singles Service & Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 7:53 P.M.	23 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Roya Weiner 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
24/31	25 Memorial Day	26 1 P.M. Retirees Group	27	28 Last Day of Elementary School	29 6:15 P.M Friday Night Service High School Graduation Ceremony Light Candles 7:58 P.M.	30 9:15 A.M Shabbat Service Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class Graduation 6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study

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